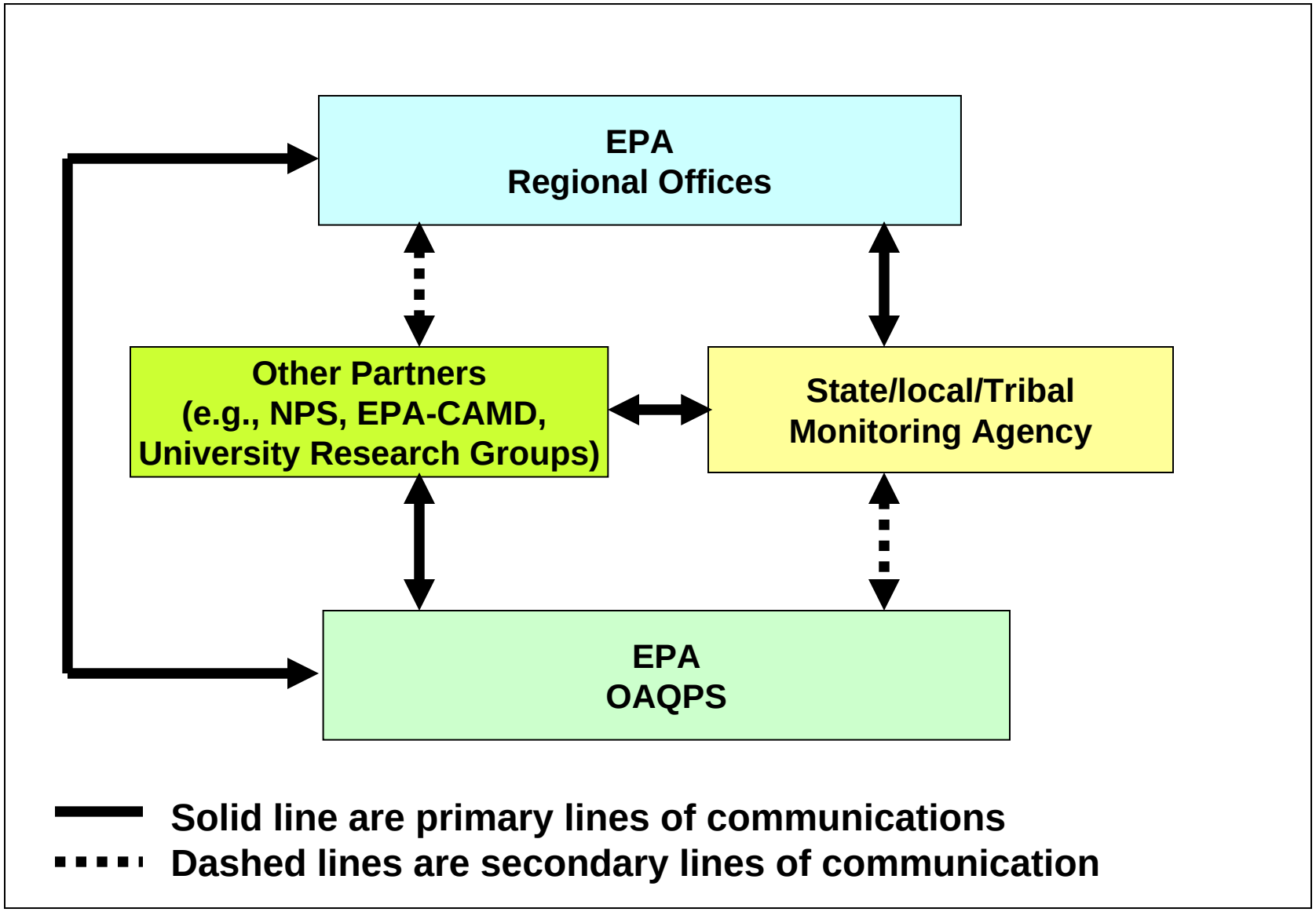
Communication Lines in Advance of NCore Station Plans



NCore Plan Approval Flowchart

Monitoring Agency, Regional Offices, OAQPS, and other partners develop straw of Candidate NCore Stations

OAQPS-AAMG posts straw of Candidate NCore Stations to: http://www.epa.gov/ttn/amtic/ncore/networks.html

Monitoring Agency develops Annual Monitoring Network Plan with plan for NCore, makes plan available for public inspection and/or comment, and submits plan to EPA Regional Office by July 1, 2009

EPA Regional Office
1. Reviews Annual Monitoring Network Plan
2. Provides recommendations to OAQPS on the monitoring agency's request for NCore station(s)

For Annual Monitoring Network Plan elements subject to Regional Office Approval, within 120 days, the EPA Regional Office will:
1. Provide for public comment , if not already provided for.
2. Approve or disapprove the plan for SLAMS by sending a letter to the monitoring agency

Regional Office forwards NCore Section of Annual Monitoring Network Plan to:
Richard Wayland
Director – Air Quality Assessment Division
C/O – Lew Weinstock
U.S. EPA – OAQPS
Mail Drop C304-06
RTP, NC 27711

OAQPS Receives NCore Section of each Annual Monitoring Network Plan.
1. Plan is logged by Ambient Air Monitoring Group (AAMG)
2. Plan is reviewed for completeness
3. OAQPS assessment information is added to each plan
4. AAMG coordinates review of plans with Regions and internal stakeholders
5. AQAD Director is briefed on recommendations
6. Letters are drafted and sent to monitoring agencies with cc to Region on approvals